

REMARKS

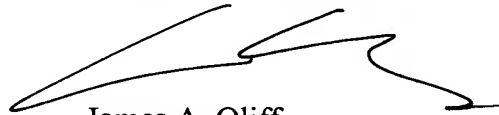
Claims 1, 2 and 4-18 are allowed.

By this Amendment, claims 10-12 are amended to correct their dependence, so that the terms recited in claims 10-12 are provided proper antecedent basis.

Entry of these amendments is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 because the amendments do not affect the scope of the claims and are necessary for proper disclosure. Further, there is no substantial amount of work necessary for the Examiner to review and approve these changes.

Applicants thank Examiner Bui for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representative, Mr. Luo, during the April 5, 2006 telephone interview. During the telephone interview, Examiner Bui agreed to enter the above outlined claim amendments upon receiving this Amendment under Rule 312.

Respectfully submitted,



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